

Senate File 141 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the legislative members of the college
2 student aid commission and including applicability date
3 provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 261.1, subsection 2, paragraph c,
2 subparagraphs (1) and (2), Code 2011, are amended to read as
3 follows:

4 (1) ~~Two members~~ One member of the senate, ~~one~~ to be
5 appointed by the president of the senate ~~and one to be~~
6 ~~appointed by~~ after consultation with the majority leader and
7 the minority leader of the senate, to serve as an ex officio,
8 nonvoting ~~members~~ member.

9 (2) ~~Two members~~ One member of the house of representatives,
10 ~~one~~ to be appointed by the speaker of the house of
11 representatives ~~and one to be appointed by~~ after consultation
12 with the majority leader and the minority leader of the house
13 of representatives, to serve as an ex officio, nonvoting
14 ~~members~~ member.

15 Sec. 2. Section 261.1, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code 2011,
16 is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

17 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (4) The two legislative members of the
18 commission shall not be members of the same political party.
19 The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
20 representatives shall consult with one another prior to any
21 appointment made pursuant to this paragraph "c" to ensure the
22 requirement in this subparagraph is met.

23 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to the appointment
24 of legislative members of the college student aid commission
25 for the term beginning upon the convening of the Eighty-fifth
26 General Assembly.

27 EXPLANATION

28 Under current law, there are four ex officio, nonvoting
29 legislative members of the college student aid commission. Two
30 members are from the senate, one appointed by the president
31 of the senate and one appointed by the minority leader of the
32 senate. Two members are from the house of representatives,
33 one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives
34 and one appointed by the minority leader of the house of
35 representatives.

1 This bill provides that there shall be two ex officio,
2 nonvoting legislative members of the college student aid
3 commission. One shall be from the senate, appointed by the
4 president of the senate after consultation with the majority
5 leader and the minority leader of the senate, and one shall be
6 from the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker
7 of the house of representatives after consultation with
8 the majority leader and the minority leader of the house of
9 representatives.

10 The bill provides that the two legislative members of the
11 commission shall not be members of the same political party.
12 The bill directs the president of the senate and the speaker of
13 the house of representatives to consult with one another prior
14 to any appointment made pursuant to the bill to carry out that
15 requirement.

16 The bill applies to the appointment of legislative members
17 of the college student aid commission for the term beginning
18 upon the convening of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly.